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| APPLICATION NUMBER: 634 | FILING DATE: 02/22/00 | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT: T. E. A. T. | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE: 02-01530 |
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 690.00

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 690.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.

\$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Fu-Jya Daniel Tsai et al.

Docket No. 11302-0530



Serial No. 09/474,634

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: Biodegradable Thermoplastic Nonwoven Webs for Fluid Management

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS – FILING DATE GRANTED

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Form PTO-1533 – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☒ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.

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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | \$345 | | \$690 | \$690 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 - 20 = | 0 | x9 = | | x18 = | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x39 = | | x78 = | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | +130 = | | +260 = | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LATE-FILING SURCHARGE | | | +65 = | | +130 = | \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN LANGUAGE SURCHARGE | | | +130 = | | +130 = | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER | | | +435 = | | | |
| | | | TOTAL | | TOTAL | \$820 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$820 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 10-1215. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 11, 2000.

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